

EMBROIDERY THREAD ORGANIZER
AKA
THE FRUGAL QUILTER'S THREAD ROLL
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SUPPLY LIST

Supplies needed for 1 roll. (You may want one for each color grouping of your threads)

5/8 yard of main fabric (I recommend decorator weight for the outside of bag) * See Note below

5/8 yard of lining fabric (I recommend quilting cotton). If you plan to use the lining fabric to make ties, you need the 5/8 yard. If you plan to use grosgrain ribbon for ties, you only need 1/2 yard of lining fabric.

Grosgrain ribbon for ties (if not using lining fabric ties) 1 yard

Thread to match fabrics

Sewing machine, cutting mat, ruler, and cutter

Long quilter's pins

The best quality gallon-sized freezer bags you can find – recommend zipper tabs

Snack size ziplock bags for organizing embroidery flosses inside gallon bags (optional)

Three 2" binder rings from Office Depot or similar office supply store

*** NOTE:** If you want to use quilting weight fabric for the outside of your roll (main fabric), you will want to have 1/2 yard of mid-weight interfacing to make the roll more substantial.

Alternatively, you may quilt your quilting weight main fabric with a low loft cotton batting and "junk fabric" for backing (you won't see it) BEFORE class, as follows: Cut off a 15" wide by width of fabric strip from your main fabric and layer with batting and junk backing. Baste around the outside edges and then quilt as desired. Bring the remaining fabric to class. Do not quilt the lining fabric.